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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
SHIN-YEE LU

Serial No.: 09/855,485

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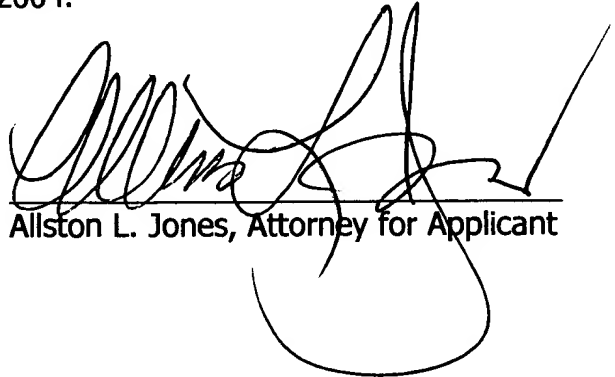
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For: MACHINE-INDEPENDENT ALIGNMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to an Examiner's Action dated May 6, 2004, to extend the time to respond to

and including September 7, 2004, since September 6, 2004 is the Labor Day Holiday and under Patent Office rules when a due date falls on a holiday, the time to respond is automatically the next business day.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	FEE OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	420.00	210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	950.00	475.00
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**FEE \$ 55.00**

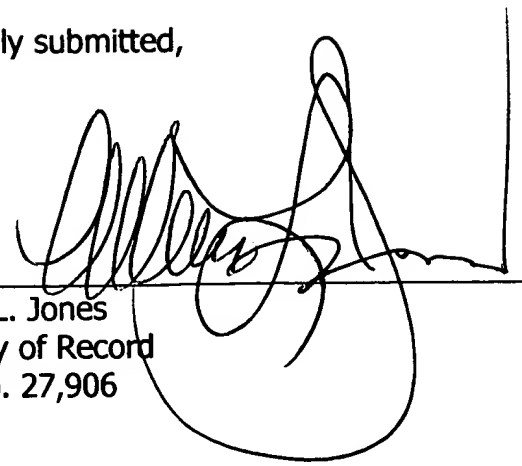
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on September 7, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.

If any additional fees are required for filing this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 23, 2004

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